

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 8 and 10 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. (Currently amended) An information processing apparatus that acquires a plurality of image data from a server device via a network and controls a printer to print a print job generated from the plurality of image data, comprising:

first list creation means for creating a first list of identification information for the plurality of image data, which are designated to be printed and to be acquired from the server device;

image storage means for storing the plurality of image data, which have already been designated to be printed and acquired from the server device during previous rounds of printing;

second list creation ~~storage memory~~ means for creating ~~storing~~ a second list of identification information for the plurality of image data which have been previously printed stored in said image data storage means;

comparison means for comparing the first list and the second list;

deletion means for deleting the image data stored in said image storage means that is not included in the first list but in the second list, based on a result of comparing by said comparison means; and

updating means for updating the second list on the first list, after acquiring from the server device the image data that is not included in the second list but in the first list.

2. to 7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing a function extension program for causing a computer to acquire a plurality of image data from a server device via a network and control a printer to print a print job generated from the plurality of image data, the program causing a computer to:

create a first list of identification information for the plurality of image data, which are designated to be printed and to be acquired from the server device;

store the plurality of image data, which have already been designated to be printed and transmitted to said printer acquired from the server device during previous rounds of printing;

~~create~~ ~~store~~ a second list of identification information for the plurality of image data which have been previously printed stored in said image storage means data memory;

~~acquire a print instruction indicating that the~~ plurality of image data stored in said server device should be printed;

store a list of identification information for the plurality of image data to be printed that is included in said print instruction acquired from said print instruction acquiring means;

compare the first list and the second list stored in said first image list memory and the list stored in said second image list memory; and

delete the plurality of image data that is not included in the first list but in the second list, based on a result of the comparison by said comparison means; and

update the second list on the first list, after acquiring from the server device the image data that is not included in the second list but in the first list.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) An information processing method for extending the functions of a software for controlling a printer to print a print job generated from a plurality of image data, comprising:

a step of creating a first list of identification information for the plurality of image data, which are designated to be printed and to be acquired from a server device;

a step of storing the plurality of image data, which have already been designated to be printed and acquired from the server device during previous rounds of printing;

a step of ~~creating~~ storing a second list of identification information for the plurality of stored image data which have been previously printed;

a step of comparing the first list and the second list;

a step of deleting the image data stored by said image storing step that is not included in the first list but in the second list, based on a result of the comparing; and

a step of updating the second list on the first list, after acquiring from the server device the image data that is not included in the second list but in the first list.